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SUBJ: ALLON VIEW ON PALESTINIANS

BRUSSELS AND LONDON FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

REF: TUNIS 6809

1. AT DECEMBER 5 LABOR PART CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. ACCORDING TO HEBREW PRESS, DPEPRIMIN ALLON IN COURSE OF LENGTHY PRESENTATION SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED THAT LABOR PARTY FINALLY RECOGNIZED EXISTENCE OF PALESTINE ARABS. HE ADDED THAT PALESTINIAN ISSUE WAS " THE PROBLEM WHICH CAUSED THE WAR IN 1948, 1956, AND 1967" AND EXPRESSED REGRET THAT GOI SINCE 1967 HAD NOT ENCOURAGED MORE ARAB LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SOCIAL -ECONOMIC MATTERS.

2. ALLON'S REMARKS WERE IN SUPPORT OF NEW LABOR PARTY ELECTION PLATFORM WHICH STATES INTER ALIA: " THE PEACE AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN WILL BE PREDICATED ON THE  
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EXISTENCE OF TWO INDEPENDENT STATES: ISRAEL WITH UNITED JERU-

SALEM AS ITS CAPITAL, AND AN ARAB STATE TO THE EAST OF IT. IN THE JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN STATE ADJOINING ISRAEL, THE SELF-IDENTITY OF THE PALESTINIAN ARABS AND THE JORDANIANS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ITSELF IN PEACE AND GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. ISRAEL DOES NOT ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL SEPARATE PALESTINIAN ARAB STATE WEST OF THE JORDAN RIVER."

3. THE IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL LABOR PARTY DOCUMENT TO MENTION PALESTINIANS BY NAME. NEITHER ALLON NOR ANY OTHER LABOR PARTY LEADER, HOWEVER, SUPPORTS CONCEPT OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN.  
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